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In late April 1956, there were approximately 25,000 Chinese Communist troops stationed in the vicinity of Yungch'un (N 25-20, E 118-18) Hsien, Fukien. These troops were quartered at Wulichieh (0063/6849/5894), Chounei (3166/0355),¹ Tungkuan (2639/7070), P'enghu (N 25-24, E 118-10) and other nearby towns. These troops were well-equipped and had many combat vehicles (chan ch'e, 2069/6508), large artillery pieces, and antiaircraft guns.² The troops wore brownish-yellow uniforms, and the average age of the troops was about 25 years. All of the troops spoke with a northern dialect. 25X1

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1. a possible Chinese Communist army headquarters, serving approximately 30,000 troops, in Yungch'un on Chounei Street, in January 1956.

2. field 25X1
artillery and vehicle parks in the Yungch'un area.

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